

The Hongkong Telegraph

ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.

Sale Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD., LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.

NEW SERIES No. 1127. 日三月二十一年四十二緒光

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

五拜禮

號三月二英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....10,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....6,950,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.
KOBE, NEW YORK.
LONDON, LYONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU.
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

PARRS' BANK, LTD.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY:—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

S. CHOU, Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. [382]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Paid up Capital.....£34,374

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq.

J. T. Lauts, Esq. [Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. [Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager,
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per
Cent. per Annum.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [8]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.

R. M. GRAY, Deputy Chairman.

C. Beurmann, Esq.

David Gulbey, Esq. [A. L. Raymond, Esq.

A. Haupt, Esq. [P. Sachse, Esq.

R. H. Hill, Esq. [R. Sheyan, Esq.

A. McConachie, Esq. [N. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [9]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....£800,000

RESERVE FUND.....£450,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 3½ "

" " 3 " 2½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [31]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON, HANKOW.

CHEFOO, PEKING.

CHINKIANG, SWATOW.

FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for col-
lection Bills of Exchange drawn on the
above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic
Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agen-
cies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS:
3 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4% " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [123]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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FOR STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON, &c. ... Bengal, ...	S. Barcham	Noon, 4th Feb.	Freight or Passage
JAPAN, &c. ... Rosetta, ...	E. P. Bishop	4 P.M., 4th Feb.	Freight or Passage
SHANGHAI, ... Coromandel, ...	F. N. Tillard	About 4th Feb.	Freight or Passage
LONDON, ... Malacca, ...	E. G. Andrews	About 8th Feb.	Freight or Passage

Passing through the Inland Sea.

(See Special Advertisement).

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

AQUARIUS

SPARKLING MINERAL TABLE WATER

Manufactured from Treble Distilled Water

Telephone

75

IS the most suitable for mixing with Wines and Spirits: neither discolors them nor changes their flavour, as is so often the case with those Mineral Table Waters which contain iron and other salts.

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

ATLANTIC
AQUARIUS COMPANY.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899.

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT.....THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

PEAK HOTEL

AND

CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY TERMINUS,

1,330 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PLUNKETT'S GAP, five minutes walk from the PEAK HOTEL.

Fine Healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer

with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

GEO. J. CASANOVA,

Manager.

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THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER

TANSAN.

FLETCHER & CO.

and

CARMICHAEL & CO.

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W. BREWER & CO.

JUST LANDED.

NEW STOCK LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WALKING BOOTS

AND SHOES,

(these are the very best quality Northampton make).

NEW STOCK SPENCER'S MADRAS INDIAN CIGARS.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CIGARS.

These have now the largest Sale of any Egyptian Cigarette made: and are in hermetically

sealed tins.

AMERICAN TOBACCO'S.

Two Sets Aromatic Cut Plug.....1 lb. Tins.

Golden Square Mixture.....1 lb. Tins. Raleigh Cut Plug.....1 lb. Tins.

Richmond Club.....English Bird's Eye.....1 lb. Tins.

A Large Collection of

BRITISH COLONIAL, FOREIGN RARE SHANGHAI & CHINA LOCAL STAMPS.

QUEEN'S ROAD, Under HONGKONG HOTEL.

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A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

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To-day's
Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from
Mr. ARTHUR ANDERSON
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at his SALES ROOMS, Zetland Street, No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1899,
Commencing at 2.30 P.M.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Removed from the Peak for Convenience.
Comprising:-

SOPHAS and COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS,
VIENNA CHAIRS, RATTAN FURNITURE,
OVERMANTLES, SIDETABLES,
WASHINGSTANDS, TOILET TABLES,
WRITING DESKS, HATSTANDS, CHAMBERSTANDS, large and small TEAKWOOD
WARDROBES, BOOKCASES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, COOKING
RANGES, CUTLERY, CURTAINS, GLASS-
WARE, PICTURES, BATHTUBS, and
BATHROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.
ALSO

1 COTTAGE PIANO.
1 LADY'S and 1 GENT'S AMERICAN
BICYCLE.

3 VIOLINS in good order and condition.
1 HAMMOND TYPEWRITER.
Catalogues issued Prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:-As customary,
On View at the Undersigned's.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [169a]

SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR
GIRLS.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in
A ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on THURSDAY,
the 9th February, 1899, at 4.30 P.M. for the
purpose of considering a proposal to establish in
Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for
Eurasian and other girls.

The Bishop of Victoria will preside.
An outline will be given of a scheme pre-
pared by a provisional Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen are earnestly invited
to attend.

R. F. COBBOLD:
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [165a]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY,
the 10th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

SHEWAN TOWNS & CO.,
Agents.

YANOTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
LIMITED.

G. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [168a]

THE HONGKONG DEVONIAN
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above
Society will be held at the HONGKONG
CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th February,
at 8 P.M.

Devonians wishing to join the Society are
requested to apply to the Undersigned.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [164a]

TO LET FROM 1ST MARCH.

THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the
GROUND FLOOR of No. 9, Praya Central,
now occupied by Messrs. DODWELL & CO.,
Ltd.

Apply to E. D. SASSON & CO. [167a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW,
THE Company's Steamship.

"THALES,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on SUNDAY, the 5th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLASS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [163a]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship.

"TANTALUS,"
Captain Hannan, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [129a]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
NOTICE.

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the JAPAN SEA)

THE Company's Steamship.

"HOHENZOLLERN,"
Captain E. Woltendorff, will leave for the above
Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 9th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [154a]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI,
THE Company's Steamship.

"SACHSEN,"
Captain H. Stürmer, due here with the outward
German Mail about the 8th instant will leave
for the above places about 24 hours after
arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [154a]

To-day's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION for the
above TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 4th instant, at 3 P.M.

RANGES—500 and 600 yards.

Ten Shots and one Sighter.

Conditions as usual.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [135]

BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUND, WEST POINT.

"THE Pride of heraldry, the pomp of
power and all that beauty, all that
wealth bestow await alike the inevitable
hour" when rolls the curtain on the PUP-
PETS' show. (with apology to the Ghost of
Gray.)

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), 4th February, 1899.

2 { PERFORMANCES } 2
D'ARC'S MARIONETTES.

AFTERNOON at 4 sharp. (Doors open 3 P.M.)

NIGHT at 9 sharp. (Doors open 3 P.M.)

Children under 12, Soldiers and Sailors in
Uniform and Native Nurses accompanying
Children half price to all parts except Boxes
and Gallery.

Prices as usual. Plan at ROBINSON'S PIANO
Co.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [118a]

LEGATURE.

M. R. W. WILKINSON has kindly con-
sented to deliver an address on "PLAY-
ING CARDS," in the Chamber of Commerce
Room, at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the
6th February, 1899, at 5.15 P.M.

Members may ask their friends.

Ladies are invited.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [160a]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

PORTS

(For Invalids and General Use.)

B.—VINTAGE, superior quality,

Red Capsule \$1.40

C.—FINE OLD VINTAGE, sup-
erior quality, Black

Seal Capsule 16.20

D.—VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE
extra superior, Violet
Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40

Port after removal should be rested
for a month before use. Wine re-
quired for drinking at once should be
ordered to be decanted at the Dis-
pensary before being sent out.
These Wines are too favourably
known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quanti-
ties will be supplied at proportionate
wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and
Spirits to be genuine when bought
direct from us in the Colony or from
our authorised Agents at the Coast
Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BIRTH.

On 29th January, at 278, Seward Road,

Shanghai, the wife of Captain A. STOTT, R.N.R.,

s.s. Puffet, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

At Shanghai, on 24th January, by Rev. J. A.

Sadka and afterwards at H.B.M.'s Consulate,

E. M. EZRA TO ROSA, sixth daughter of M.

Haimovitch.

DEATH.

On 30th January, at Shanghai, JOHN HEN-
PERSON, infant son of Captain A. Stott.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

EGYPT AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, February 1st.

All the Powers have agreed to prolong the
Mixed Tribunals for one year.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE
PHILIPPINES.

The United States Government is hastening

to despatch reinforcements to the Philippines.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY BILL.

The Washington House has passed a Bill
fixing the minimum strength of the Army at
57,000 men and the maximum at 95,000.

RITUALISM AND THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND.

The Ritualistic controversy is becoming
acute. At a demonstration of 10,000 people in
the Albert Hall it was resolved to uphold the
Protestant demand for the suppression of the
Mass and the Confessional in the Established
Church.

NEW CHINESE LOAN.

The Times announces that a Chinese 5%
loan of £2,000,000 has been definitely arranged
and guaranteed by the Northern Railways.
The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will issue
a prospectus at the end of the week.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

Advices from Brussels state that Major
Lothaire's soldiers have joined Batatole's
mutineers after killing their officers, Major
Lothaire was wounded and taken prisoner.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—On the 3rd
at 11.40 a.m. The area of slightly low pressure
has moved towards the North of the Sea of
Japan, and pressure has increased and is high
over China. Gradients moderate to rather
steep with strong monsoon on the coast, and in
the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—
Fresh to moderate N. winds; fine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The hearing of the Beliios case was adjourned
on Thursday until Monday.

WE regret to hear that two cases of small-pox
have been discovered on H.M.S. Undaunted.

We hear that up to the date of latest advice
from Wei-hai-wei only two recruits had been
enlisted for the 1st Chinese Regiment.

We would call the attention of our readers

FOOTBALL.

On the Happy Valley yesterday, the Victoria C.C. met "D" Company of the R. Welsh Fusiliers. There was little combination on either side, but the V.C.C.'s had most of the play, and on two or three occasions got well around the Fusiliers' goal, but, through poor shooting, they were unable to score more than one goal. Unskillful shooting appears to be a great fault in many of the matches played, although the opportunities given for such shooting have often been led up to by means of skilful combination. Of course, the fault is easily accounted for—it being over-excitement and want of practice, especially practice in low shooting. Many shots are sent for goal during a match, but the ball as often goes sailing over the bar instead of under. A lesson in shooting when in front of goal might well be taken from Butland, of H.M.S. *Victorians*. As a rule, he hardly ever sends a ball over the bar; when an opportunity does occur for scoring a goal, he usually succeeds in doing so by putting in a fast, low shot. The team that can pass and put in such shots during the Shield competition will stand the best chance of winning the trophy.

THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE.

(From Manila Times.)

With the object of solemnizing the glorious proclamation of the Republic and by the powers invested in me by the constitution and in accord with the Council, I decree the following:

Art. 1.—The Spaniards who do not belong to the Spanish regular army and those of the regular army who are suffering from serious wounds or diseases will be liberated. The goods and chattels of said prisoners and individuals in the regular Spanish army will be retained till it is decided what should be done to them. All sacerdotal belonging to the regular Spanish clergy even those occupying the highest ecclesiastical positions and all individuals connected with them although they do not actually belong to the clergy will be expelled.

Art. 2.—The government will nominate a commission, mixed, military and civil, to enquire into the rights of those who wish to benefit by this decree and to find out if they have scrupulously respected the rules of war established among civilized nations. This commission will also enquire into the rights of the Philippine prisoners who have been taken by the civil and military authorities so that those who deserve it may be pardoned and who have not a just case against them may be liberated. Lastly the commission will examine into all seizures of goods both of Filipinos and Spaniards who have not been prisoners of war, so that the council may confirm or otherwise according to the rights of the case.

Art. 3.—The authorities, civil and military, will give to the commission all the necessary data and help so that they may carry out this decree. Given in Malolos on January 23d, 1899.

Signed
The President of the Republic
EMILIO AGUINALDO.
President of the Council
ATOLINARIO MAMANI.

THE REBELLIONS IN HÜPEH
AND ANHUL.

We translate the following telegrams from native sources, some of which are official telegrams to the local mandarins:

Colonel Wu and prefect Chu, the military and civil Commandants, respectively, of the Viceroy Chang's disciplined K'au regiment, (80 men) operating against the Hupel rebels in Changlo district, report that they captured the second of the fortified villages near Changlo on the 24th ultmo, and then closely pursuing the fleeing rebels followed thempell-mell into the city itself which they subsequently captured after some fierce street fighting. The Changlo magistrate Chou, who had not been murdered as at first reported, was rescued from prison and was accordingly replaced in office pending instructions from Viceroy Chang in the matter. A large body of rebels are still collected on the Hunan-Hupel borders near Changlo which must be dispersed before that portion of Hupel can be pacified. In the fighting before the two fortified villages, following with their capture the recapture of Changlo, the quick-fires and magazine rifles of the K'au regiment simply swept the rebels away wherever they was the least indication of their presence. By this means nearly 200 rebels lost their lives. The backbone of the Hupel rebellion is now considered at Wuchang to be crushed and that before long peace will be restored, owing to the death of the three principal rebel chiefs who were killed while fighting the K'au regiment on the 21st, 23d, and 24th inst.

Hankow, capital of Anhui, telegrams reporting the rebellion in that province state that on the 22nd ulto, General Liu, the Liu commanding a body of 600 cavalry and a battery of six mountain quick-firing guns had a desperate fight with a strong body of rebels who held a fortified village called Changchay, near Shuchou. The battery having occupied without opposition an elevated position commanding the village, one half of the cavalry was dismounted while the other half was sent round to the rear of the village, hidden from the eyes of the enemy by high dunes, in order to cut the latter down as soon as they should begin to evacuate the village. As soon as everything was ready, not a shot being in the meanwhile fired in answer to the patterning volleys of the rebels, which fell much too short, the signal was given and a storm of shells began falling into the doomed village, exploding right and left and setting fire to not a few houses. The rebels who had never seen the like of this before, however, stood bravely to the defences awaiting the advance of the dismounted troopers who were to scale the mud ramparts of the village. But soon the fire became hot for the rebels and they had to run. The fire of the battery was then slackened in order to enable the troops to mount. The rebels met the soldiers and a fierce fight ensued, the rebels being finally driven out of the village only to fall victim to the horsemen on the outside. No less than 500 fighting men, women, and children, killed by the bursting of the shells inside the houses, lost their lives in that fight, including one of the rebel chiefs named Liu Tsou-yuan. Only some 150 men and their families were left in the village to surrender to General Liu; but it is stated that two other leaders with 80 men succeeded in cutting their way through the cavalry lines lying in wait for them. Several hundred head of cattle and a quantity of grain were captured in this village. Everywhere the troops met the rebels, the latter fought most bravely and recklessly and gave way only owing to the superiority of the arms of the former.

The *Universal Gazette* publishes also the following:—A Tsin-kiang-pu telegram of the 26th ulto, reports the capture of the Honan rebel chief Hsi Ming-ye, with ten of his men by the cavalry troops of General Chen of Hsichou. It is further stated that between 3,000 and 4,000 rebels have been killed in the several battles in the vicinity of Kuyang; while numbers have fled into that city. Hence it is anticipated that with the capture of Kuyang the rebellion in that part of the country will be easily crushed.

THE "FEICHING" SHOOTING
CASE.

At Shanghai on the 30th ulto, before Sir Nicholas Hannan, Chief Justice, Richard Tournay, formerly second engineer, was arraigned on a charge of attempted murder on board the s.s. *Feiching* on Christmas night.

The trial occupied the whole day, the evidence for the prosecution being as we reported at the time.

Accused in giving evidence on his own behalf said he had been second engineer of the *Feiching* for twenty-three months. He was married, his wife living in Manchester. On December 23d he received most distressing news through his brothers, who informed him that his wife and children had disappeared and had never been traced. He had been on good terms with his wife. On December 23d he was sober and in the same condition next day, but in the evening he had imbibed a drink. He did not go ashore on that day. When called to dinner on Christmas night Barrier refused to sit down with him and Barrier blocked his passage, saying "you are not going to get out of it that way." Soon afterwards Barrier said "You dirty beast, I would not sit at the table with you." He then left the saloon and accosted him outside, and asked for an explanation. Barrier repeated what he had said and accused him of it. He said "you've struck me" and accused said he had and would take the consequences. He then went into the saloon and sat next to Eveleigh, who said to Fonsec that what accused said to him at Chefoo had made his blood boil. Accused apologised and said he would leave the table. Shortly afterwards Eveleigh followed him outside, called him a "son of a—" and knocked him down. Accused then went to his room, opened a drawer, took out a revolver and wrapped it in paper. He went at once to Eveleigh to meet him. He lied at no one in particular but downwards, towards a cabin. Then the second shot having been fired, Barrier came towards him with some force, as he (accused) fell the revolver went off. Then there was a struggle for the weapon. Three shots were fired as he fell. He did not aim those at anybody.

Capt. Simmand, Master of the *Feiching*, said he knew accused for nine months. He was always steady, always sober, always quiet, and did his work in a most satisfactory manner. J. A. Jackson, proprietor Family Hotel, said he had known accused for three or four years. He always regarded accused as an upright and harmless man. Specimens were delivered by the Crown Advocate, and Mr. Ellis and then the jury retired bringing in a verdict of "guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm."

Prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

THE ARREST OF GENERAL HU.

The following telegram to the *N. C. D.* dated Peking, 28th January, throws additional light upon the wire of our Tientsin correspondent of the 1st instant:

Upon receipt of secret denunciations by a cabal at the head of which are Prince Ching, Kang Yu, President of the Board of Punishments, and General Tung Fu-hsien, accusing Director-General Hu of the Northern Railways of siphoning the Imperial Railway funds and making a secret alliance with Foreign Powers, the Empress Dowager issued a secret edict last night ordering the arrest of Director-General Hu for examination into his conduct, and appointing Hsu Chung-cheng, ex Minister to Germany, etc., as Acting General-Pendant pending the result of the investigations. It is stated that Hu's predilection for the British aroused the jealousy of the pro-Russian clique and these, aided by the persons above-named who headed the denunciation, caused Hu's downfall, the results of which may be very serious not only to Hu himself but also to British prestige. It will, no doubt, be remembered that H. E. Hu was Governor of Peking. He was removed from that post to make room for a Manchu, and appointed to the Tsungli Yamen. A few days afterwards he was removed from the Yamen on the plea that his railway duties took up all his time, and he has now been sacrificed to the reactionaries. Hsu Chung-cheng is a well-known Anglophobe.—ED.]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From Australian Papers.)

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, December 31st.

The French authorities have sent three smart and powerful warships to Newfoundland.

The British squadron at Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been strengthened.

UNREST IN FRANCE.

LONDON, January 8th.

Prince Victor Napoleon is stated to be threatening to establish his court in France.

LONDON, January 10th.

The Standard this morning confirms a statement previously made that the French Premier and the Minister for Foreign Affairs had expressed the desire for a friendly understanding on all matters of difference between France and Great Britain; and states further that the French journals hostile in their expressions towards Great Britain are not inspired.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

LONDON, January 6th.

News has been received that Lord Cromer and Lord Kitchener gave an audience to native sheiks at Omdurman, when Lord Cromer informed them that the British and Egyptian flags flying overhead indicated that henceforth they would be governed by the Queen and the Khedive through the Sirdar as sole representative.

The Times, commenting on the announcement, says that Lord Cromer's statement is the plainest assertion of British sovereign rights in the Soudan yet made.

The Daily Chronicle states that the announcement virtually amounts to the declaration of a protectorate over the Soudan provinces.

THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, January 10th.

The Standard states that Germany has bought the Caroline Islands from Spain, and that occupation will follow the ratification of the treaty of peace between Spain and America.

The insurgents at Iloilo are reported to have saturated the buildings of the town with kerosene.

LONDON, January 11th.

Latter reports from Manila state that Aguinaldo has now placarded Manila with threats to expel the Americans.

A proposition has been moved in the American Senate that America should not attempt to govern the Philippines without the consent of the Filipinos.

Startling revelations are promised concerning German intrigues at Manila while the peace treaty was being considered.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, January 11th.

Reuter's agent at Ottawa states that the report recently circulated that Canada offered to contribute equally with Great Britain towards the Pacific cable, is untrue.

LUCCHENI CONFESSES.

LONDON, January 9th.

Lucchini, the Italian Anarchist, the murderer of the Empress of Austria, is reported to have confessed that he had two accomplices, one armed with a revolver and the other with a bomb, which they intended to use if the attempt at stabbing failed.

JAPANESE PROGRESS AT
FOOCHOW.

We understand that the Provincial Authorities have withdrawn their opposition to the locality demanded by the Japanese Government for a settlement at Foochow, on the condition that Chinese at present in occupation should not be required to move immediately. Negotiations will be concluded as soon as the Japanese Consul agrees to the above stipulation.

The purchase money for the Telegraph Cable between Formosa and Foochow has been already paid to the Chinese Authorities at Peking, and we understand that it has been arranged that the future management shall be vested in the hands of the Eastern Telegraph Company who are to receive, it is said, the sum of yen 300 per month for their services. The Japanese are to be congratulated upon the success of their persistency and it will be very interesting to follow the development of the proposed scheme, which may form a valuable object lesson for other nations to follow.

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C A L E N D A R.

FEBRUARY.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.

Barometer	30.81
Thermometer	80.1
Humidity	77
Rainfall	8.58

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.	On date at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.30 30.18
Thermometer	59 64
Humidity	40 21
Rainfall	0.01

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 4th February, 1899.

CHINESE.

Friday, 3rd February, 1899.

ANNUIVERSARIES.

1830—Manus of Salisbury born.

1896—Investigation opened at Pretoria into changes against Reform Committee.

1897—The sea *Nicola Mara* run down by a N. Y. K. S. S. 50 lives lost.

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 4th February, 1899.

CHINESE.

Sunday, 5th February, 1899.

ANNUIVERSARIES.

1633—George Herbert died.

1840—H.M.S. *Hyacinth* ordered to leave Macao by Governor Pinto.

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TENSHIN MARU	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TO-MORROW, 4th February, at 4 P.M.
De La Lande	NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 7th February, at 4 P.M.
FUTAMARI	YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 16th February, at 4 P.M.
MIKE MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 16th February, at 4 P.M.
S. Kawamura	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 17th February, at 4 P.M.
TOSA MARU	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and NAGASAKI	FRIDAY, 17th February, at 4 P.M.
P. Going	SINGAPORE—COLOMBO and BOMBAY	TUESDAY, 21st February, at Noon.
SAGAMI MARU	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 24th February, at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	SINGAPORE—COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 24th February, at 4 P.M.
R. Nunome	BOMBAY	THURSDAY, 1st March, at Noon.
KASUGA MARU	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 24th February, at 4 P.M.

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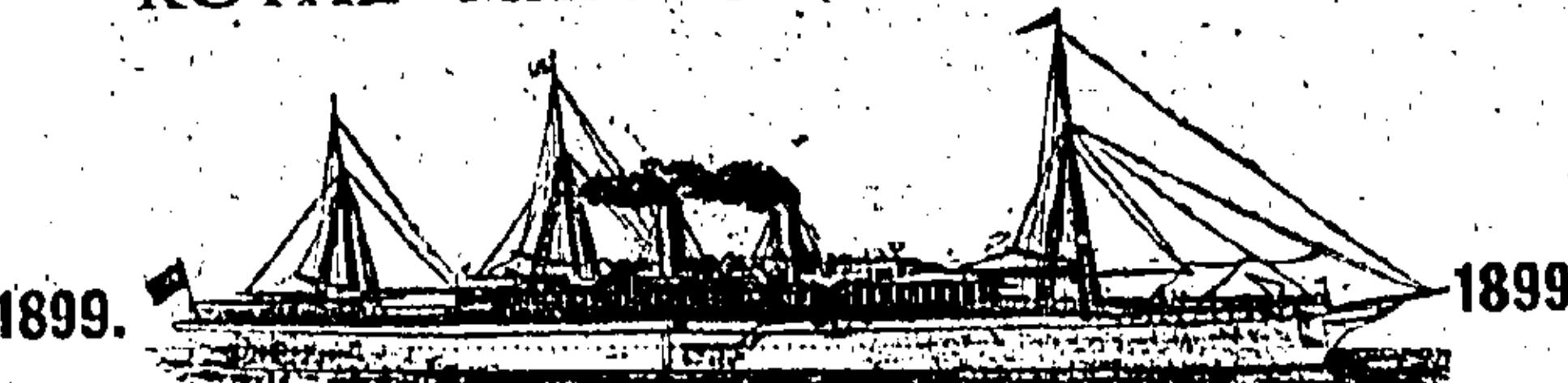
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